

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2790**
Shinji YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1127A
Serial No. 10/586,338 : Group Art Unit 1617
Filed August 15, 2006 : Examiner Paul E. Zarek
ABCA1 STABILIZER : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 16, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the fee for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: